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THAILAND

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2. There is another unconfirmed report of an assassination plot against the President, this one supposedly involving three unidentified Chinese.

Again, a priority effort to get additional information. There have been no other indications of potential disturbances or other trouble during the President's visit to Thailand.

MALAYSIA

3. Police have advised against scheduling any activities connected with the President's visit at the University of Malaya campus. Police are now empowered to arrest individuals engaged in demonstrations or leaflet distribution and have arrested several already. Despite these precautions, there is a good possibility of hit-and-run forays against US property during the visit.

NOTE: This memorandum is one in a series prepared by CIA concerning security conditions in those countries to be visited by President Johnson. It was produced by the Office of Current Intelligence and coordinated with the Office of National Estimates and the clandestine services.

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SOUTH KOREA

4. The over-all security situation for the President's visit remains good. The Capital Defense Command has assigned a force of about 4,000 to ensure the security of the motorcade from Kimpo Airfield to Seoul and at the City Hall and National Cemetery.

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